

The Town-Council of Montrose have published a Reward of *Five Guineas* to every Able, and *Two Guineas and an Half* to every Ordinary Seaman, or Landman, within that Town and Liberties, who shall enter to serve on Board the Navy before the First of October next.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Clackmanan, conscious of the many Blessings we enjoy under your mild and equitable Government, and affected with a just Sense of the critical Situation into which your perfidious Enemies, the French and Spaniards, have brought these Kingdoms, by joining with and aiding your rebellious Subjects in America,—humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Throne, and to assure your Majesty, in the most solemn and public Manner, of our unshaken Fidelity and Attachment to your Person and Government; and that we are firmly resolved, by every Exertion in our Power, to support your Majesty against the hostile Designs and Attempts of your Enemies. And we trust, that, by the Blessing of God, the unanimous Efforts of your Majesty's faithful Subjects will speedily have the desired Effect of restoring Peace and Tranquility to these Realms; so that the British Empire may be transmitted entire to your latest Posterity.

Signed in our Presence, and by our Appointment, this Fifth Day of July, 1779 Years,
J. F. Erskine, P.

By the KING,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,
For recalling and prohibiting Seamen from serving Foreign Princes and States.

G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS We are informed, that great Numbers of Mariners and Seafaring Men, Our natural-born Subjects, are in the Service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the Prejudice of Our Kingdom; We have therefore thought it necessary, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby strictly charge and command all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever and wheresoever, being Our natural-born Subjects, who are in the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, that forthwith they, and every of them, do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themselves, depart from, and quit such Foreign Services, and return Home to their Native Countries; And further, We do hereby strictly prohibit and forbid all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever, being Our natural-born Subjects, from entering, and do charge and command them, and every of them, from henceforth to forbear to enter themselves into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel whatsoever without Our Special Licence first had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which We expect due Obe-

dience and exact Conformity: And we do hereby publish and declare, That the Offenders to the contrary shall not only incur Our just Displeasure, but be proceeded against for their Contempt, according to the utmost Severities of the Law. And We do hereby declare, That if any such Makers of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men, (being Our Subjects) shall be taken in any Foreign Service by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they shall not be reclaimed by Us as Subjects of Great Britain.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the Thirtieth Day of *June*, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the **K I N G.**

Admiralty-Office, July 13, 1779.

THE Letters from Sir George Collyer, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships in North America, to Mr. Stephens, of which the following are Extracts and Copies, were received on Saturday Evening too late to be inserted in the Gazette.

Raisonable, off New York, June 18, 1779.

S I R,

THE Solebay arrived last Night. She brings me Dispatches from Captain Henry, senior Officer of the King's Ships at Georgia, which I have the Honor to communicate to their Lordships herewith; and am, Sir,

Your most obedient and
most humble Servant,
GEO. COLLIER.

Philip Stephens, Esq;

Extract of a Letter from Captain Henry, Senior Officer of His Majesty's Ships in Georgia, to Sir George Collier.

S I R,

Savannah, May 23, 1779.

IHAVE the Honor of your Letter and Orders by the Rose and Solebay, who brought all their Convoy in safe. This goes by the Solebay, who sails Tomorrow Morning.

The King's Troops, about 3000, under Major-General Prevost, crossed Savannah River on the 29th of April, and marched from Purisburgh towards Charlestown, the Rebels abandoning every strong Post as our Army approached. We are now, without Loss, in Possession of James Island, John's Island, and all the South Side of Charlestown Harbour, the Rebels having abandoned and burnt Fort Johnson. General Moultrie is in Charlestown with 1000 Men; and General Lincoln at Dorchester, afraid to come on Charlestown Neck, lest we should get behind him.

The Greenwich Armed Sloop. Comet and Snake Galleys, with Four Victuallers of easy Draught, are gone up Stono Inlet, and from thence up the River to Wapoo Cut, agreeable to the General's Request.

The Vigilant is ordered from Port Royal with Eight Transports and an Ordnance Brig to Five Fathom Hole, within Charlestown Bar, to co-operate as much as possible with the Army.

The Germain Provincial armed Ship remains at Port Royal, for the Protection of the Inhabitants, who, together with all the other Islands, have sent in their Submissions. When the Vigilant and armed Vessels sailed from hence, they went through Callibogie.